



## Clyde Edward Searles

May 22, 1933 - January 13, 2022

Clyde Edward Searles passed away on January 13, 2022, in Wann, Oklahoma at the age of 88. Clyde was born to Edward Emmitt Searles and Nellie Mae on May 22, 1933 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

He grew up the son of a jockey and went to Foyil Oklahoma High school, as well as Coffeyville Vo-tech. He worked at RCN Ranch around the Claremore Area, and a guest ranch for children in the Tulsa area. He also operated a hog farm in South Coffeyville, Ok. Clyde worked for Acme Foundry in Coffeyville for 32 years before retiring. He and Joanne ran the CJ5 Guest Ranch in Noxie, Ok for many years and had a horse ranch at his home for 60 years. On July 1, 1961, Clyde married the love of his life, Mary Joanne (Purkey). He was the Lenepah FFA honorary Chapter Farmer in 1982. He enjoyed creating and hand making western décor, although his greatest passion in life was horses. He loved riding, raising, and taking care of them.

He was preceded in death by his father, Emmitt Edward Searles; his mother, Nellie Mae Guthrie; brothers Joshua "Buck" Swain and Larry Larae Searles; his sisters, Lilly Allen, Pauline Iona Searles, Hazel Cox, and Edith Desilver.

Clyde is survived by his wife Joanne, of the home; children Jim Searles of El Dorado, Kansas, Steve Searles, of Rocky, Oklahoma, Larry Searles and wife Brenda of Chouteau, Oklahoma, Cathy Stacy and husband Kevin, of Delaware, Oklahoma and Candy Edwards and husband Craig, of Ralls, Texas; grandchildren Jimmy (J.C.) Harden, Justin Searles, Tyler Searles, Lakin Taylor and husband Ivan, Lexie Beyer and husband Jonathon, Brody

Searles, Cassey Tignanelli and husband Joey, Blane Stacy and wife Judy, Casey Jo Martinez, Collin Campbell, and Conner Campbell; great grandchildren Harper Harden, Aadison and Nattalyn Searles, Edward and Eli Taylor, John Beyer, Gracey and Jett Tignanelli, Luke Stacy, and Charlotte and Madilyn Martinez.

Masks will be provided for those attending if they wish.

There will be a potluck dinner during the visitation. If you would like to provide a dish, please bring it with you or contact Susie McDowell at 918-559-8180  
In lieu of flowers, Joanne suggests making donations in Clyde's name to Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Wann Cemetery

West 800 Road  
Wann, OK 74083

# Previous Events

## Potluck Visitation

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church  
2623 NS 408 Road  
Wann, OK 74083

## Funeral Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church  
2623 NS 408 Road  
Wann, OK 74083

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Clyde Edward Searles*



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May 09, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ *Clyde Edward Searles*

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October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Clyde Edward Searles*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *May fond memories provide comfort and friends and family support during this difficult time. Jerry Bradford-Class of '55*

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**Jerry Bradford** - April 07, 2022 at 05:12 AM

LP

“ I was working on my husband's family tree and found the temporary memorial on Find a Grave for Clyde. Nellie Plummer was my husband's great-aunt.

*I would love to discuss ancestry with anyone in Clyde's family who is interested in the Plummer connection. Have an interesting story about Nellie's father and mother. My husband thinks he remembers Clyde and Joanne stopping by his parents' house in Seiling when he was young.*

*Sorry for your loss. Very nice video.....looks like he has a great family.*

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**Loretta Plummer** - March 18, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



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**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 08, 2022 at 04:29 PM

CD

“ Joanne, Clyde will sure be missed at the "round table" on Sunday mornings.. Good man, good friend to so many of us...

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**Carol Deaton** - January 18, 2022 at 11:14 AM

MH

“ *JoAnn and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Clyde's passing. With  
Deepest Sympathy, please know that you and  
your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
May God's Angels wrap you in their Love and  
give you peace and comfort during this time of loss.*



*Love and Prayers,  
Mary Jane Head*

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**Mary Jane Head** - January 18, 2022 at 01:13 AM

RW

“ *Joann & Family,  
So sorry to hear of Clyde's passing. Please  
know that all of you are in our thoughts and  
prayers. You have our sincere sympathy.*



*Ronnie & Kay White*

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**Ron & Kay White** - January 16, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Clyde Edward Searles.*



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January 15, 2022 at 07:57 PM